To ascertain specific cause of death every dead wild animal in National Zoological Park, Delhi is subjected to a post-mortem. Detailed laboratory tests and investigations of the viscera are also carried out in cases of important species.

Release of Forest Lands for Projects

6195. DR. VASANT NIRGMTH PAWAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to release forest lands for projects for the welfare of tribal people in tribal areas, when alternate land is provided for forests by State Government;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to clear Sangvi Project in Tehsil Akola in Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the Government propose to relax the rules in releasing forest land in the interest of tribal/ backward people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The Forest Conservation Act aims to provide for conservation of forests which given ecological security to the area as well as to the tribals living in the forests. Diversion of forests land for non-Forestry works is examined very carefully on merits and cases or projects for welfare of tribals are also considered in this manner.The proposal under the Forest Conservation Act for Sangvi project in Akola Tehsil of Maharashtra was received by the Ministry of 21.8.1991. The case is under examination.

(c) Suitable relations have been provided in the existing guidelines with regard to the use of forest land for schemes/projects benefitting the tribals/backward classes. No further relaxations are under consideration.

Use of Copper-T

6196. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY FELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the family planning scheme using Copper-T by married women has been successful, particularly in the rural areas of the country.

(b) the number of married women who availed of the Copper-T facility during the last three Yeas;

(c) whether any report of complaints have been made about the side-effect of using Copper-T device by them; and

(d) If so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.D.K THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Copper-T (IUD) is one of the most popular contraceptive device in our National Family Welfare Programme. The number of IUD insertions performed during the last 3 years is indicated below:-

Year	*IUD Insertions(No.)*
1988-89	48,51,483
1989-90	49,36,639 (Provisional)
1990-91	53,22,143 (Provisional)

As per the latest available figures, 76.5% and 77,7% of the IUD-acceptors during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90 were from rural areas.

(c) and (d). The usual complaints/side-effects associated with the use of IUD are backache, abdominal pain and increased bleeding during menstruation etc. I order to reduce the complications following the use of IUD, follow-up services are provided by way of counselling to the acceptors through the next-work of service centres in the rural and urban areas. Technical and counselling skills of the medical and paramedical personnel are upgraded bu arranging training at 'A' type Post Partum Centres.

[*Translation*]

Anganwadi Programme

6197. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi workers working under child development projects in the country State-wise;

(b) the number of Anganwadi Kendras being run under Integrated Child Development Programme in Aligarh district of Utter Pradesh;

(c) whether Government have set up Anganwadi Kendras in rural areas of Hathras Parliamentary Constituency of Utter Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) A statement showing State-wise number of Anganwadi Workers working under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects in the country is attached.

(b) There are 6 centrally sponsored ICDS projects sanctioned in Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh. The total number of anganwadis sanctioned in Aligarh district is 740.

(c) and (d). In Hathers Parliamentary constituency of Utter Pradesh 2 community Development Blocks are covered under ICDS programme. These ICDS blocks are Hathre and Sasni . The number of anganwadi centres sanctioned in these projects are 127 and 150 respectively.

(e) Does not arise.